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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Masaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1725**

Serial No.: **10/646,818**

Examiner: **Samuel M. Heinrich**

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**FOR: THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 27, 2005**, entry of the following remarks,
further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Claims Currently Pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.